



PATENT  
Customer No. 81,331  
Attorney Docket No. 10761.0213-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Michael G. MIKURAK	)	Group Art Unit: 3623
	)	
Application No.: 09/444,889	)	Examiner: Dave Robertson
	)	
Filed: November 22, 1999	)	Confirmation No. 9216
	)	
For: SCHEDULING AND PLANNING	)	
MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE IN	)	
A NETWORK-BASED SUPPLY	)	
CHAIN ENVIRONMENT	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 7, 2008, the period for response having been extended to December 8, 2008 (as December 7, 2008 is a Sunday) by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section of this paper.